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## Notice of Firm.

### NOTICE

ON and after this date, until further notice, the undersigned will TAKE CHARGE of the Business of the HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED, by Order of the Directors.

W. S. BARNES, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, August 30, 1886. 1884

## Intimations.

### THE HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

THE Annual MEETING of MEMBERS for the purpose of Electing the Treasurer's Accounts, and Electing the Officers for the coming season, will be held at the CRICKET PAVILION on THURSDAY NEXT, the 2nd September, at 5.15 p.m. sharp.

H. FOSB, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, August 31, 1886. 1876

## LETTERS PATENT.

In the Matter of the Petition of PERCIVAL EVERITT, of London, England, Engineer, for Letters Patent, for the exclusive use within the Colony of Hongkong, of an Invention for 'Improvements in weighing Machines,' for which Her Majesty's Royal Letters Patent were granted on the 13th day of December, 1884, to the said PERCIVAL EVERITT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Petition, Specification and Declaration required herein by Ordinance No. 14 of 1883, have been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and that it is the intention of the said PERCIVAL EVERITT, by MATTHEW JOHN DENMAN STEPHENS, his duly authorized Agent and Attorney, to apply at the sitting of the Executive Council hereinafter mentioned for Letters Patent for the exclusive use within the said Colony of Hongkong of the above named invention. And, Notice is hereby also given that a Sitting of the Executive Council, before whom the matter of said Petition will come for decision, will be held in the Council Chamber at the Government Offices, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 10th day of September, 1886, at 2.30 p.m.

PERCIVAL EVERITT, By M. J. D. STEPHENS, His Agent & Attorney.

18 Bank Buildings, Hongkong, 28th August, 1886. 1886

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 20th day of September, 1886, at Noon, when the subject of the Resolution will be proposed.

Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting, which will be subsequently convened.

RESOLUTION. That Article No. 17 in the Articles of Association be altered by eliminating therefrom the figure of \$100,000, where it appears twice therein and substituting for such figures, the figures \$150,000.

JARDINE, MATTHEW & Co., General Managers.

Dated 27th August, 1886. 1884

GRIFFITH'S NEW VIEWS OF HONGKONG NOW READY.

1, DUDELL STREET.

GRIFFITH & Co., MANUFACTURERS OF THE LONDON AERATED WATERS.

1, DUDELL STREET.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF, GODOWN AND CARGO BOAT COMPANY.

THE Company will receive STRAINERS and SAILING VESSELS alongside their Wharves at Kowloon, and Land, Re-shipping, and/or Store GENERAL CARGOES, SIZES, OPIUM, COTTON, GRAIN or MERCHANDISE in First Class Gravel Godowns at Wharves. Also CARGO in specially constructed sheds.

For the convenience of Commanders and Shippers the Company's launch Hongkong will convey to and from those interested FREE of CHARGE, starting from the Pedder's Wharf every HOUR from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and from the Wharf at Kowloon at the half-hour.

For further Particulars, apply to W. KERFOOT HUGHES, Agent, Pedder's Street.

Hongkong, February 17, 1886. 331

DENTISTRY. FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-PONG, Surgeon Dentist, (FORMERLY ATTENDED APPRENTICE AND LATER ASSISTANT TO DR. ROBERTS.)

At the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROBERTS.

No. 2, DUDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to apprentices and families.

Sole Address: 2, DUDELL STREET.

(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)

Hongkong, January 12, 1886. 68

## Business Notices.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE JUST LANDED

A FRESH SUPPLY OF

H. CLAUSEN & SON'S

CHAMPAGNE LAGER BEER,

Bottled by

THE PHOENIX BOTTLING Co.

## NOTICE!

To have this BEER in Finest Condition keep it cold, but avoid direct contact with ice.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, August 9, 1886.

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### W. POWELL & Co.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

14 Days only

DAMAGED STOCK & REMNANTS,

DRESSES, PRINTS, CALICOES, LACES, RIBBONS, &c., &c.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, August 31, 1886.

1675

### HARRY ELLIS,

TAILOR, &c.,

114, FENCHURCH STREET

(OPPOSITE, MARK LANE),

LONDON, E.C.

BEGS to inform the Europeans of Hongkong and Coast Ports that he has commenced Business at the above address and having had Four and a half years' experience in the Far East, is fully competent to supply CHINA CUSTOMERS with ALL REQUIREMENTS for Home and Colonial wear.

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### ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters, QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

CLEARANCE SALE

FOR ONE MONTH, DURING ALTERATION AND EXTENSION

OF PREMISES.

TO Prepare for the arrival of FRESH SHIPMENTS, we offer as an inducement to our Customers, a Discount of

TEN PER CENT.

ON ALL

CASH SALES,

From the present date to 15th September.

Hongkong, August 14, 1886. 1568

### KELLY & WALSH, LD.,

CALL ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING VERY CHEAP COLLECTIONS OF

NEW VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

SONG FOLIO.—116 of the Newest and Most Popular Songs.—\$1.00

VOCAL FOLIO.—A collection of 83 Modern Songs not found in the Original Song Folio.—\$1.00

DANCE FOLIO, Vol. I & II.—A collection of the Latest and Most Popular Dance Music.—\$1.00

GALE OF SONG.—A collection of Late Popular Songs.—\$1.00

WALTZ ALBUM.—176 Pages of the very best Modern Waltzes.—\$1.00

FOLIO OF MUSIC.—New Waltzes, Polkas, Quadrilles and Dance Music \$1.00

SONGS OF ENGLAND.—A collection of over 190 Old Standard British Songs \$1.00

SONGS OF SCOTLAND.—All the Old Favorite Scotch Songs.—\$1.00

SONES OF WALES.—A collection of Standard Welsh Songs.—\$1.00

SONES OF FRANCE.—A collection of the best French Songs with French and English Words.—\$1.00

SONES OF ENGLISH SONG.—The best and most carefully compiled collection of Modern Songs published.—\$2.50

SHOWERS OF PEARLS.—The only good collection of Modern Vocal Duets published.—\$2.50

SONES OF THE DANCE.—A capital selection of Good Modern Dance Music.—\$2.50

SONES OF STRAITS.—A selection of his best Waltzes.—\$2.50

OPERATIC SONGS.—Beautiful Melodies from the Most Popular Operas.—\$2.50

Hongkong, August 26, 1886. 1639

### Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 15, 1885. 1612

TO LET. ROOMS in 'COLORED CHAMBERS' No. 7, 8 and 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, July 29, 1886. 632

TO LET. NO. 2, DOUGLAS VILLAS. Possession from the 1st July next. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, May 31, 1886. 1064

## Intimations.

### HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND 7% and BONUS of 2%, being \$11.25 per Share, for the Six Months ended 30th June, 1886, declared at To-day's Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting, will be Payable at the Premises of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY on and after TUESDAY, the 21st Instant, and SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply for WARRANTS at the Company's Office, No. 14, Praya Central, Hongkong.

By Order of the Board of Directors, DAVID GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 30, 1886. 1667

### HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of BUSINESS Contributed during the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1886, on or before the 30th September next, on which date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors, DAVID GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 30, 1886. 1668

### HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 30th June last, at the Rate of (2) TWO POUNDS STERLING per SHARE of £125, is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 30th Instant, at the Office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for WARRANTS.

By Order of the Board of Directors, JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 28, 1886. 1648

### CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE General DIVIDEND declared for the Year ended April 30th last, at the Rate of 8% per SHARE of \$25, is Payable on and after WEDNESDAY, September 1st. SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply at the Company's Office for WARRANTS.

W. H. RAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 30, 1886. 1669

## Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot on MONDAY, the 13th day of September, 1886, at 5 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command, FREDERICK STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 28th August, 1886. 1662

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 13th day of September, 1886, at 5 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government of Two Lots of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lots.

No. of Registry. Locality. Boundary Measurement. Area. Price.

1. Rural Building Lot No. 45. The Peak Road. 131,100 sq. ft. 100,000 40 100

2. Do. Do. Mount Kellett Road. 120,120 sq. ft. 14,400 24 136

TO LET. A FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE at the PEAK, Good TENNIS GROUND attached. Apply to DENNIS & MOSSOP. Hongkong, January 23, 1886. 192

TO LET. THE HOUSE IN CASTLE ROAD No. 1. Apply to the SPANISH PROCONSUL, No. 14, Queen's Road. Terms moderate. Possession on the first of the month. Hongkong, February 6, 1886. 255

TO LET. FROM the 1st September next, the Commodious PREMISES known as the E. & O. Old OFFICES, lately in the occupation of the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

For further Particulars, apply to the Undersigned. E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, August 21, 1886. 1614

TO LET. FROM the 1st of October, as a whole or sub-divided THE NEW PREMISES, BANK BUILDINGS, immediately opposite the HONGKONG HOTEL's main entrance. The Ground Floor has Two Hand-some Plate-glass Shop frontages of each 40 feet, and the Rooms of the First and Second Floors are airy, and some of them exceptionally large.

Apply to SHARP & Co. Hongkong, August 30, 1886. 1895

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

#### CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, VIA FOCHOOW.

The Co.'s Steamship *Soochow*, Captain HARRIS, will be despatched as above at Daylight on THURSDAY, the 2nd Sept.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, August 30, 1886. 1661

#### AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Bernina*, Capt. C. BUCHENBERGER, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 2nd of September, at Noon.

For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Agent of the Company, Praya Central.

Q. BACHRACH, Agent.

Hongkong, August 19, 1886. 1593

#### FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALUTTA.

The Steamship *Ararat*, Capt. A. B. MACFARLANE, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 2nd September, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 27, 1886. 1643

#### DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI.

The Co.'s Steamship *Fokien*, Captain WYLLIE, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 2nd Sept., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, August 31, 1886. 1663

#### INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW CHANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Canton*, Capt. BERNIERE, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 2nd September, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, August 30, 1886. 1658

#### OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW CHANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Prometheus*, Captain WASSER, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 3rd September.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, August 31, 1886. 1672

#### SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

The Steamship *Cardigan*, Capt. J. DANIELS, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 3rd Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 30, 1886. 1669

#### SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

The Steamship *Phinthea*, Capt. J. DANIELS, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 4th Prox.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 28, 1886. 1692

#### OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship *Cypripa*, Captain NISB, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 4th September.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, August 31, 1886. 1670

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

#### EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

The Steamship *Guthrie*, Capt. SHARROCK, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 4th September, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 21, 1886. 1611

#### UNION LINE.

FOR YOKOHAMA (DIRECT).

The Steamship *Harrier*, Capt. GRANT, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 8th September, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 31, 1886. 1677

#### NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA FLORIO & RUBATINO UNITED COMPANIES.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID, NAPLES, LEGHORN, GENOA, AND MARSEILLES.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to all MEDITERRANEAN & LEVANTINE PORTS, GREECE, ALEXANDRIA,











